UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

| JASON WINEKE, | | |) | |
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| | | Plaintiff, |)) | |
| | v. | |) | No. 1:22-cv-00572-TWP-MJD |
| MIKE STONE, | | |) | |
| | | Defendant. |) | |

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION WITH PREJUDICE

Litigious¹ *pro se* Plaintiff Jason Wineke ("Mr. Wineke") filed this action on March 22, 2022. On March 30, 2022, the Court screened the Complaint, found that it was subject to dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. The Court directed Mr. Wineke to file an Amended Complaint by April 27, 2022. He did not. Accordingly, This case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim and lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The Clerk is directed to close this case.

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¹ In the last two years, Plaintiff had five cases dismissed by this Court. In March of this year, he filed seven more cases, five of which have been dismissed and three of which are subject to dismissal. See Wineke v. Transunion Credit Agency, No. 1:18-cv-03306-WTL-DLP (S.D. Ind. May 31, 2019) (dismissed as a sanction for plaintiff's failure to comply with court orders); Wineke v. Transunion Credit Agency, No. 1:19-cv-03158-JMS-TAB (S.D. Ind. Sept. 4, 2019) (dismissed as attempt to reopen another dismissed case against the same defendant); Wineke v. Transunion Credit Agency, No. 1:20-cv-00120-RLY-DML (S.D. Ind. Oct. 27, 2020) (dismissed as sanction for failure to comply with court orders); Wineke v. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, No. 1:20-cv-2285-JPH-DLP (S.D. Ind. Sept. 21, 2021) (dismissed for lack of jurisdiction); Wineke v. Saul, No. 1:21-cv-00819-RLY-TAB (S.D. Ind. Nov. 2, 2021) (dismissed for lack of jurisdiction); Wineke v. Check Smart, No. 1:22-cv-00560-RLY-DLP (S.D. Ind. Mar. 26, 2022) (dismissed on screening for failure to state a claim); Wineke v. Stephens, No. 1:22-cv-00569-RLY-MJD (S.D. Ind. Mar. 26, 2022), (dismissed on screening for failure to state a claim); Wineke v. Key Bank, No. 1-22-cv-00573-RLY-DML (S.D. Ind. Apr. 26, 2022) (dismissed on screening for failure to state a claim); Wineke v. Nunn, No. 1-22-cv-00571-TWP-TAB (S.D. Ind. May 3, 2022), (dismissed on screening for lack of jurisdiction and failure to state a claim); Wineke v. Stone, No. 1-22-cv-00572-TWP-MJD (S.D. Ind. filed Mar. 22, 2022) (instant case); Wineke v. McCormick, No. 1-22-cv-00575-JRS-TAB (S.D. Ind. filed Mar. 22, 2022), pending; Wineke v. Here to There Movers, No. 1:22-cv-00646-RLY-MG (S.D. Ind. filed Mar. 30, 2022), pending.

Mr. Wineke has previously been previously admonished that "'[f]ederal courts have both

the inherent power and constitutional obligation to protect their jurisdiction from conduct which

impairs their ability to carry out Article III functions." Wineke v. Stephens, No. 1:22-cv-00569-

RLY-MJD (S.D. Ind. Apr. 26, 2022) (quoting In re McDonald, 489 U.S. 180, 184 (1989)); Wineke

v. Nunn, No. 1:22-cv-00571 (S.D. Ind. May 3, 2022) (same). Mr. Wineke is again reminded that

this Court has the authority to restrict his ability to file actions and to assess fines against him for

filing frivolous cases. The Court may elect to use this power if Mr. Wineke does not cease filing

frivolous lawsuits and continues to receive dismissals on screening.

Judgment consistent with this Order shall now issue.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 5/4/2022

Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Chief Judge United States District Court

Southern District of Indiana

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